

Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois Telegraph Company collection S477

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Title	Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois Telegraph Company collection
Date	1851-1856
Extent	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
Language	English
Text [Folder]	S477

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note/Historical Note/Administrative History

The Ohio, Illinois, and Indiana Telegraph Company was organized in 1848. It was to run east from Michigan City, Indiana to Dayton or Cincinnati, Ohio and west from Michigan City (via Chicago, Illinois or Milwaukee, Illinois) to St. Louis, Illinois. Shares were still being sold in 1852.

Many mergers of telegraph companies took place in the period of 1857-1870. This company probably was one of them and was very likely absorbed into the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Information found within the collection.

"Ohio, Indiana and Illinois Telegraph Company". Indianapolis (IN) State Sentinel 9 Mar. 1848. Retrieved 2014/12/23. <http://access.newspaperarchive.com/>

History of the Telegraph. History Wired (Smithsonian Institution). Retrieved 2014/12/24. <http://www.historywired.si.edu/detail.cfm?ID=324>

Scope and Contents

This collection includes stock certificates and legal documents from the Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois Telegraph Company, operating in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, and private individuals ranging from 1851 to 1856, regarding financial and legal matters.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Mary A. Folsom during April 1940.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Illinois
- Indiana
- Ohio

Personal Name(s)

- Ohio, Indiana and Illinois Telegraph Company

Subject(s)

- Financial statements
- Legal correspondence
- Stock certificates